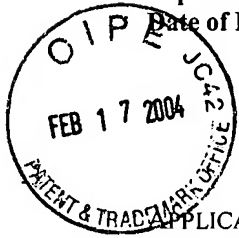


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Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

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